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LECTURE MONDAY ON RETAIL BUSINESS

Troubles of Merchants and How to Stop Them

TO BE ILLUSTRATED

Shorland Fannon of National Cash Register Co., Lecturer—Deals With Value of Newspaper Advertising.

Announcement has been made by J. T. Preston, Secretary of the Retail Merchants Bureau that he has completed arrangements with The National Cash Register Company to bring to Alexandria an illustrated lecture on retail merchandising. The lecture, together with a three reel feature film, "Troubles of a Merchant, and How to Stop Them," will be given Monday night, December 8, at 8 o'clock in The Opera House, Shorland Fannon expert lecturer, will accompany the film.

The retail merchandising lecture, which has been prepared by The National Cash Register Company, is declared to be one of the most comprehensive lectures on the reasons for retail business failures ever prepared, and has been shown before commercial bodies, conventions, and other organizations the country over.

By means of stereopticon slides, the lecture deals with the value of newspaper advertising to the merchant, tells him how to prepare advertisements, and also explains in detail the best methods of window display, how to solve delivery problems, perfect a store organization, and other interesting ideas.

The feature film, "Troubles of a Merchant, and How to Stop Them," which will be shown for the first time in this city, was prepared by the Essanay Company for the National Cash Register organization at a cost of $30,000. Expert actors were employed for every character, and it is said that every scene contains a lesson for retail merchants and their salespeople.

The film tells the story of Mr. White, a grocer, who was discouraged and disheartened because of his lack of success. The story shows the indifference of his clerks, his bad store systems, his poorly arranged stock, and other causes of his troubles. How he finally rose to success and prosperity through the introduction of modern methods into his store will be shown in the film.

Many ideas of importance to merchants and clerks will be brought out during the lecture. In other communities where it has been shown, it has met with great enthusiasm. It is expected that every business man and clerk in the city will avail himself of the opportunity offered by the lecture, and that a large attendance will result. No charge will be made for admission.

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS.

Red Cross Christmas seals will go on sale tomorrow in the drug stores and other public places in Alexandria. The local Anti-Tuberculosis Socety will handle the sale of seals in this locality and will receive a proportionate part of the returns to be used in Alexandria in the fight against tuberculosis. The balance will go toward the larger work being conducted by the Virginia Tuberculosis Society, which is aiming this year to collect a hundred thousand dollars for anti-tuberculosis work in Virginia.

Buy your Christmas seals and place them on letters and packages, thereby conveying a Christmas health message as well as helping to swell the fund for this most important work.

THE NAVY NEEDS YOU

Young men the navy needs you, enlist today in the greatest school on earth. The school of schools where fifty trades are taught, these schools are open to all men who enlist. The ages are from 18 to 35. Young men who desire to enlist will get full information from the postoffice, this city, or at main recruiting station, at 305 9th street, northwest Washington, D. C.

Enlist today in the navy and be sent to sunny California at the expense of the government.

LABOR DELEGATES BARRED

Representatives Claim They Were Denied Admission to Canal Zone.

New York, Dec. 2.—C. Howard Severs and Anthony Stair, representatives of the American Federation of Labor, who sailed a few weeks ago for Cristobal to hear the grievances of 9,000 organized Canal Zone workers, returned here yesterday aboard the steamship Tivives, asserting that Governor Chester Harding, without giving them any explanation, had refused them permission to land.

Severs, who is assistant to the president of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes and Railway Shop Laborers, and Stair, general organizer of the brotherhood said permission to land at Limon also had been refused them by Provisional President Francisco Aguilar Barquero, of Costa Rica.

The two labor men said they could assign no reason for the action of Governor Harding and President Barquero, for in addition to passports signed by Secretary of State Lansing they carried credentials from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Senator Edge and Representative Hutchinson, of New Jersey, Immigration officials here found their papers correct and permitted them to land today.

SUMMERS MAKES HIT ON V. M. I. FOOTBALL TEAM

The Alexandrians who witnessed the V. M. I.-V. P. I. football game at Roanoke, Virginia, have returned, surprised and elated at the wonderful playing of Francis Summers, son of C. J. W. Summers, of this city. Summers was a former Alexandria High School "star," and this is his second year as a cadet, at the Virginia Military Institute. One alumnus who saw the game states that Summers is the best "punter" he has ever seen, and in his opinion the victory of V. M. I. over V. P. I.—to the score of 13 to 0—was due in a large measure to Summers' long distance and accurate kicking. At the close of the game Summers was lifted by a number of his fellow cadets to their shoulders and carried triumphantly from the football field.

Summers' friends in this city will be glad to hear of the good work of their fellow-Alexandrian, who has made football history.

$5,950 STOLEN FROM SAFE

Daylight Robbery at Dan Valley Motor Co., Empolye Suspected

Danville, Va., Dec. 2.—The Dan Valley Motor Company was robbed of $5,950 yesterday afternoon by some unknown person. This amount, of which $100 was in cash, the rest in certificates of deposits in local banks, most of them indorsed, and liberty bonds, was in the safe when the office man went to lunch. He did not suspect robbery until this evening, when he discovered the loss.

The safe had been left unlocked.

Police are grilling many suspects, with suspicion pointing to another employe, who disappeared this afternoon.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Council No. 54, Daughters of Isabella, held a meeting last evening in Lyceum Hall, which was largely attended. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. M. R. O'Sullivan, grand regent; Miss Mary Quinn, vice regent; Miss Mary Johnston, prophetess; Miss Vera McDermott, historian; Miss Helen Roland, monitor; Miss Frances McDermott, financial secretary; Mrs. J. A. Nugent, treasurer; Miss Elsie Collum, sentinel; Miss Camilla De Lane, organist; Mrs. James Power, trustee for three years; Miss Mary Flannagan, trustee for three years; Rev. Louis Smet, chaplain.

TURKEY SUPPER

By Rector's Aid Society, St. Paul's Church, Thursday, Dec. 4, from 6 to 8 p. m., in Parish Hall, corner of Duke and Pitt streets; 75 cents.

Menu

Roast Turkey
Turkey dressing, Giblet Gravy
Baked Macaroni with Cheese
Stewed Tomatoes Pepper Hash
Cranberry Jelly Turnover Rolls
Coffee
Ice Cream, 10 cts. Cake, 5 cts.
Pie, 10 cts.

284-4c

REPORT ON HEALTH DURING NOVEMBER

Death Rate During Past Month Very Low— Comparison Made

ONE CASE OF TYPHOID

Excellent Showing of Various Departments of City Health Office Including Clinical Work.

Report of Health Officer—Inspections, restaurants, 30; meat markets, 15; fish markets, 20; ice cream and bakery stores, 7; soft drink establishments, 15; barber shops, 12; places scored, 17; permits granted, 10; yards and houses inspected, 6; medical examinations, 13; medical examinations for suspected contagious diseases, 9; prosecutions, 2; discontinued, 1; general complaints investigated, 19; samples of food examined, 11.

Report of Assistant Health Officer—Complaints investigated, 58; nuisances abated, 44; sewer connections, 17; sewer notices, 67; privy wells closed, 14; dairies inspected, 11; meat inspections, 11; pounds condemned, 200.

Report of Public Health Nurse—New patients, 16; nursing visits, 0; instructive visits, 33; child welfare visits, 0; investigation visits, 65; smallpox vaccinations, 14; rooms fumigated, 15; cultures for diphtheria, 7; cultures for contact cases, 21; afternoons for clinic, 0; typhoid inoculations, 0.

Report of Bacteriologist—Analyses of city water, 27; analyses of private supply, 7; milk bacterial, 34; milk butter fat, 34; widal for typhoid, 1; widal para-typh "A" 1; widal para-typh "B" 1; feces, 5; urines, 83; wasserman, 58; malaria, 1; ice cream bacterial, 7; sputums, 10; gonorrhea, 39; diptheria, 184.

Activities of Clinic—from October 1st to November 30th. Cases admitted to clinic, 126; cases of diseases found to date 105; new cases admitted in November, 52; new cases of disease found, 42; treatments for month of November, 348; doses of 606 administered in November, 69; Wasserman tests, 30.

Although there has been quite a severe epidemic of diptheria in Washiington, yet we have had only five cases during the past month.

During November, 1918, there were five typhoid cases reported, but only 1 case for November, 1919.

There has been some diphtheria in both Alexandria and Fairfax counties. We have rendered valuable assistance to both county health officers by making cultures for them in our laboratory and promptly reporting results by phone. While this work has been of great help to them, it has also been a measure of protection to our city.

Following is a comparison of our death rate for the months of October, and November, 1918 and 1919.

October, 1918, death, not including "Flu" or pneumonia, 21; November, 1918, deaths, not including "Flu" or pneumonia, 31; October 1919, deaths, including all causes, 12; November, 1919, deaths including all causes, 13.

Louis W. Foulks, M. D.
Health Officer.

NOTICE

Special for this week, just received five coops young and old chickens. We dress them while you wait, free. Price 35 and 40 cents pound, at F. C. PULLIN'S, Queen and Royal streets, phone 948-w. 286-4c

NOTICE

Annual Baraca Class Banquet

The annual banquet of the J. R. N. Curtain Memorial Baraca Class of the First Baptist Church, will be held at the Westminster building, Tuesday, December 2, 1919.

Beginning at 7.45 the motion pictures of the receht Sunday School parade will be shown, immediately after same the banquet will be served and several prominent speakers who will address the class. Therefore all members are urgently requested to be present Tuesday evening, Dec. 2, 1919 at 7.45 p. m.

H. C. FRICK DIES

Financier Convalescing From Ptomaine Poisoning When Mystery Malady Set in

New York, Dec. 2.—Henry Clay Frick, financier, is dead at his home here.

Mr. Frick suffered an attack of ptomaine poisoning just after election day. He had nearly recovered from this when another and more severe illness set in, making necessary a consultation of physicins.

In 1914 Mr. Frick was stricken at his summer home in Massachusetts. Various rumors were current as to the nature of his illness.

Mr. Frick was in his seventieth year. He was a pioneer in the steel industry, associated with Andrew Carnegie and other leaders. Lately he had become America's best known patron of art. He was a generous contributor to charities.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Allotment Oversubscribed $1,000, Revival Successful

The revival at the Second Baptist church will continue this week, every night at 7.30. Mr. Tabor has won his way into the hearts of the people and his fine messages are being wonderfully blessed. Then are additions to the church each service.

Sunday was a "red letter" day in the history of the church. The sunrise prayer meeting was largely attended. The morning service, which was led by the pastor, the Rev. Owen P. Lloyd witnessed six conversions. Mr. Tabor preached to a large congregation at night, when there were more conversions. The crowds are growing.

The quota of this church in the $75,000,000 drive for five years was $6,555,05, which was over subscribed $1,000, and $1,400 has been subscribed on the debt fund. Come early tonight if you want a seat.

ONE SLAIN, THREE SHOT

Sheriff May Die of Wounds Received Near Wheeling, W. Va.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 2.—One man was shot to death and three others, including Sheriff W. E. Clayton, of Marshall county, were wounded, in a battle between steel strikers and a posse at the gates of the National Tube Company's Riverside plant in Benwood, shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

The man killed was Matto Barron, a striker. In addition to the Sheriff who was shot in the back and is probably fatally wounded, the others injured are: Deputy Sheriff D. D. McArdle, shot in hand and John Muhar-now, a striker, shot in face. Muhar-now's condition is serious.

Sheriff Clayton was shot after attempting to arrest the man who appeared to be the ringleader of pickets who were stoning men about to enter the plant. As he fell his deputies opened fire. A general gun battle followed. The strikers, after two of their number had fallen, disappeared through a railroad subway. Sheriff Clayton in a statement to a local newspaper Saturday said Benwood authorities were making no effort to protect workmen and intimated he might institute impeachment proceedings.

BIBLE STUDENTS TO FEAST

150 Members of Baracca Class to Attend Banquet Tonight

The J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca Class of the First Baptist Church will hold its fifth annual banquet in the Westminster building tonight.

It is expected that about one hundred and fifty members will attend. An interesting program has been prepared and an elaborate menu will be served. Moving pictures will be exhibited for the class only.

JAS. B. FITZGERALD DIES LAST NIGHT

Well Known Resident of Fourth Ward Answers Last Roll Call

FORMER ALDERMAN

In Recent Years Deputy U. S. Marshal —Funeral Thursday Morning From St. Mary's Church.

James B. Fitzgerald, 61 years old, a well known resident, died shortly before 11 o'clock last night at his home, 208 South Patrick street, after a long illness.

The deceased for several years past had been employed as a deputy United States Marshall under Marshal Maurice Splain, District of Columbia. Owing to ill health he had retired.

For about twenty years Mr. Fitzgerald was a locomotive engineer and after being injured in a railroad accident he relinquished that position and subsequently engaged in the grocery business which he continued for a number of years, conducting a store at the southeast corner of Duke and Henry streets.

Mr. Fitzgerald was an active worker in the democratic party and for a number of years represented the fourth ward in the board of aldermen. A few years ago, however, he resigned as a member of that board and since then had continued his work as a deputy marshal.

The deceased was prominently identified with a number of fraternal organization being a member of Alexandria Lodge No. 758, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Fitzgerald Council, No 459, Knights of Columbus, and Alexandria division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Mr. Fitzgerald had a wide circle of friends who will regret to hear of his death.

He is survived by his wife.

His funeral will take place at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Delegations from the fore going organizations will attend his funeral.

CASHIER ARRESTED

Warrant Charges G. O. Calloway, Stevensville, With Embezzling $50,000

Centreville, Md., Dec. 2.—G. O. Calloway, who resigned Wednesday as cashier of the Stevensville Bank of Maryland, after admitting a shortage of $18,500 in his accounts, and William H. W. Lowe, station agent of the Maryland Delaware and Virginia Railroad at Stevensville, were arrested yesterday. Calloway is charged with misappropriating $50,000 of the bank's funds, and Lowe with criminal conspiracy in abetting Calloway to take the bank's money for grain speculation.

The amount named in the warrant for Calloway ($50,000) has not yet been found by State Bank Commissioner G. W. Page and his staff of auditors who are examining the books, but they expect the shortage to run to that figure, and it is said there is likelihood that it will go as high as $60,000.

BODY FOUND IN TRUNK

Victim Was Reported Dead in West Three Years Ago

Lawton, Mich., Dec. 2.—Van Buren county authorities planned yesterday to extend to Western cities their search for a solution to the disappearance here three years ago of Maud Tabor, daughter of a prominent lawyer, in an effort to connect it with the finding yesterday by a sister of the girl of a body, cramped in a trunk, buried beneath shingles in the basement of the Tabor home.

NOTICE

Alexandria Lodge No. 758, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will hold a lodge of sorrow at 8 o'clock tomorrow night at its home for Brother James B. Fitzgerald.

By order of the exalted ruler,
GEORGE W. BONTZ, Jr., Secty

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Six Deeds of Conveyance Recorded Today

Deeds of transfer for the following pieces of property have just been placed on record in the office of the clerk of court as follows: Carroll Pierce, trustee, to Benjamin W. Morse twenty-five building lots in Rosemont; William McArthur Green and others to Ervin G. Schwarzmann square of ground bounded by Fairfax, Royal, Wythe and Pendleton streets; General Realty Corporation to Cordelia O'Neil lot 20, block 22, section 4, Rosemont; Mrs. Emma W. Evans to Ernest Bragg houses and lots 1019 and 1021 King street; Miss Mary Frances Grigg to Otto B. Hopkins lot of ground in the square bounded by Columbus, King, Alfred and Prince streets.

LADY ASTOR AND GIRL SCRIBE

Virginia Girl Takes Seat Amid Deafening Applause

London, Dec. 2.—Viscountess Astor took her seat in the house of commons at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The scene was unique in the annals of the British Parliament.

It was a great and impressive moment when the slim figure of this picturesque daughter of Virginia, flanked by Premier Lloyd George and Arthur James Balfour, bowed her way to the speaker's table, took the oath, and signed the members' roll, before a house crowded to its utmost capacity.

The first woman reported ever to invade the sacred halls of the British reported the first woman member's debut today.

Once a suffragette reached the floor of the commons, but neve has there been a woman in the press gallery in the hundreds of years of the existence of the "mother of Parliaments."

Ethel Cohen is the name of the girl who made journalistic history at the same time her ladyship was ushering in a legislatve epoch.

BAPTISTS CONGRATULATED BY EPISCOPALIANS

Richmond, Va., Dec. 2.—At a meeting of the Richmond Clericus, embracing the Episcopal Churches, the following resolution was presented and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, by the Richmond Clericus of the Episcopal Church, that we extend to our Baptist brethren our hearty congratulations on the splendid report of pledges made on the first day of their Victory Week as reported in the daily papers, and our hope for God's fullest and richest blessing on their great endeavor."

Copy of the resolution was forwarded to James R. Doan, organizer of the Baptist $75,000,000 campaign, to which he responded:

"Permit me to assure you of our high appreciation of the good wishes of the Clericus of the Episcopal Church, and to respond with the expression of the hope that your great denomination will realize to the fullest extent all for which you are striving in your great nation wide campaign.

U. S. AND MEXICO

First Note Not a Demand—Situation However, Slowly Approaches Crisis

The State Department, yesterday would not make public the text of its first note to Mexico calling for the immediate release of Jenkins Only a paraphrase of this note was made public the day after its transmission, which was November 2. It was explained yesterday, however that the first note was not a demand although its translation at the border, when it was given out by Mexican authorities, was such that it was worded and construed as a demand.

Because of the gravity of the situation, which is slowly approaching a climax, there was disinclination among Senators and Representatives yesterday to comment at length on Secretary Lansing's note. Practically all of them, though, approve the stand of the administration.

DIED

FITZGERALD—On December 1, 1919 at his residence, 208 South Patrick street, JAMES B. FITZGERALD. Funeral from St. Mary's Church Thursday, December 4, at 9.30 a. m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. 286-2c.

HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

Sarepta Lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F., will confer the initiatory degree on a class of candidates tomorrow night.

A box party will be given tonight at the skating rink at armory hall and prizes will be given the ladies and gentlemen.

In the Circuit Court in vacation today the will of Bernard McCann was admitted to probate. John D. Normoyle qualified as admnistrator

Maggie Stilliards, colored, died very suddenly yesterday at 6 p. m., at her residence, 1407 Duke street. No funeral arrangements have been made.

Dr. Louis Foulks, city health officer last night delivered an address before the members of the Cameron Club at a meeting held at the residence of Mrs. George Uhler.

Mrs. Albert Pierce and daughter little Miss Lily Pierce, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. Pierces' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Baumgarten, 425 South Lee street.

Hon. W. S. Snow, of North Rusemont, has returned from a hunting trip to King and Queen county and had the good fortune of bringing home 15 pounds of wild turkey, partridges, snipe and rabbits.

The American Woman's Legion will hold a meeting tomorrow, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock at the Community Center, southeast corner of Prince and Royal streets. All eligible for membership are urged to attend.

Only routine business was disposed of last night at a meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans. A special meeting of this camp will be held next Monday night at which time plans will be made for the annual observance of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee.

The Rev. Dr. Rollins will be the speaker at the nation wide campaign meeting held in the Norton Memorial of St. Paul's Church Wednesday, December 3, at 7:30 p. m. The nation wide campaign pageant will be given by members of the Sunday School, and Mrs. Paola Tucceimi will sing Kipling's "Recessional" a solo, to be selected. All are invited." Mrs. Ness will also sing.

ROB GIRL IN DAYLIGHT

Two Negroes Snatch Purse Containing $50 Bond and $63

While waiting for a car at Eleventh and N streets northwest, Washington, yesterday afternoon, Miss Helen W. Lumpkin, 310 F street southwest, was robbed by two unidentified negroes, who snatched her purse containing a $50 liberty bond and $63.

The young woman declared that the negroes approached her and asked if she had change for $100. When she said she had not, one of them is alleged to have remarked: "Well, we'll take what you have got," and snatching her pocketbook, ran down the street.

This is the third case reported in two days where white women have been robbed in daylight by negro men and so far none of the culprits have fallen into the hands of the police.

AGAINST NEW CONCESSIONS

Attorney General Palmer called upon the American people last night to "refuse to be stampeded by threats of lack of coal into concessions which will insure unreasonably high prices in all commodities for at least three years to come."

A statement of the Government's attitude was made by the Attorney General in a telegram to the Chamber of Commerce at Moberly, Mo., from which had come a request that another conference of operators and miners be called.

Norfolk salt water Oysters and Hampton Bar clams Jacob Brill, foot of King Street. 227-tf.

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BLESSING OF CONTENTMENT

The observations of Health Officer Foulks in yesterday's Gazette were read with interest by certain readers who have long ago learned to heed the injunctions of holy writ—"be content with such things as ye have," and "be content with your wages," as well as many other practical suggestions for our pathway through this world.

Contented people, however, are as scare as sea serpents or mermaids. In this day of rivalry, when thoughtless persons are jostling and knifing each other for positions on top, sober sensible persons are disposed to view the scene with smiles. They are enjoying contentment, the greatest of all blessings.

Half a century or more ago we attended a certain church in Alexandria the services in which were conducted that night by an ordinary member of the congregation. While this humble disciple of the Crucified One was thus engaged his countenance glowed with the spirituality upon which he was wont to feed and his words proved meat in season to all present. We later learned that this pious man returned that night to his crust and garret. Although lacking the conveniences and many of the necessities of life, he wore a chronic smile and his nearest friends were unaware of the fact that he was not only fighting the good fight of faith, but was menaced also by the wolf at his door.

In old England centuries ago it was the custom annually to give a flitch of bacon to any couple who could show that they had lived contentedly and on good terms with each other during their married life. Often no one appeared to claim the prize. The last pair that came to the front were a middle-aged man and woman who proved conclusively that they were entitled to the prize. The bacon was handed to them, after which the honored pair were placed in a sedan chair and carried through the principal streets of London as an object lesson to those who imagine family jars are a necessary accompaniment to married life.

Doctor Foulks's observations on home can be repeated:

"A home can be made a pleasant and peaceful refuge, a quiet port and safe harbor into which we can run to escape the many sudden storms of life. Or on the other hand, it can be made a place of discord, petty strife, useless arguments and endless complaints—an atmosphere of general discontent."

SUNDAY "BLUE LAWS"

Baltimore is considerably perturbed over the attempts of the authorities to enforce the Sunday laws, and hundreds of persons have been arrested and are now awaiting trial. In some cases the laws were defied by certain people who had announced their intention to test the validity of the statutes. Small boys were taken in custody for furnishing pies to men employed at shipbuilding plants. Autoists were unable to purchase gasoline in the monumental city Sunday. Some had come from a distance, and they were indignant when told they would be compelled to wait until Monday in order to fill their tanks.

A definite move toward wiping out the Sunday "blue laws," was made last night by the Second Branch of the Baltimore City Council. It adopted a resolution requesting the next Legislature to "repeal such laws speedily and without delay." The vote was unanimous and taken without debate.

An exasperated correspondent has sent a communication to one of the papers in which he asks advice. He says:

"In order to keep from violating the "Blue Laws," kindly advise me on the following: Am I allowed to eat on Sunday? Am I allowed to talk on Sunday? Am I allowed to sing on Sunday? Am I allowed to walk on Sunday? In other words, am I allowed to live on Sunday? I think these Blue Laws are only a whole lot of foolishness and I think if that preacher on the grand jury would dispose of all this foolishness in his mind he would be better off. Why don't you cut out having church on Sunday, riding in the street cars, having funerals, etc? I think it is a shame we must be deprived of our liberties on Sunday."

HOME OWNERSHIP—means better citizenship, civic interest and pride in your Americanism. Live up to your birthright by owning your own home. Consult us. C. E. Lanham and Co., 113 South Fairfax street. 284-3c

NO NEED FOR ALARM

According to Professor O. H. Truman, of the Lowell Observatory, at Flagstaff, Arizona, no such dire calamity will befall the people of the earth next month as was recently predicted in a widely published statement by a popular meteorological scientist. The basis of this prediction was that several large planets will all occupy a position in the same direction from the sun

In response to an inquiry by a citizen of Plainview, Texas, Professor Truman writes:

"I think it is too bad that such stories gain wide circulation. People believe them—they have no reason to do anything else—and, if no other harm results when these terrifying predictions fail to materialize, science, as a whole, is discredited. There are as many disreputable men in proporton in the scientific world, or, at least, posing as scientists, as there are any place else—and no more."

The above will afford relief to some persons in Alexandria who had been anticipating the approach of the ides of December with anxiety.

FIRST STUDENT—"Is Jones working his way through college. Second Student—"Yes. He has the agency for "Doctor's Excuse" for not knowing where to buy imported toys, dolls, teddy bears, etc. A great variety to select from. Come in and look over my Christmas novelties. All this and other good things at J. C. Tutts' Candy Market, Patrick and Henry Street. 286-2p

"Rat-Snap Beats the Best Trap Ever Made" Mrs. Emily Shaw Says

"My husband bought $2 trap. I bought a 35c box of RAT-SNAP. The trap only caught 3 rats but RAT-SNAP killed 12 in a week. I'm never without RAT-SNAP. Reckon I couldn't raise chicks without it." RAT SNAP comes in cakes. Three sizes 25c, 50c, $1.00. Sold and guaranteed by R. E. Knight and Son, Alexandria; Mankin's Store, Falls Church.

OYSTER SUPPER

Solomon Island oysters served in all styles on Thursday, December 4th, at Trinity Methodist Church, on Washington Street, between King and Prince. The public is invited. Supper 50 cents. From 6 to 9 p. m.

Get the Genuine and Avoid Waste
Morgan's SAPOLIO Scouring Soap
Economy in Every Cake

LEOPARD CANNOT CHANGE SPOTS

Mr. Dodson, the "Liver Tone" Man, Tells the Treachery of Calomel.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynimite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It can not be trusted any more than a leopard or a wild cat. Take Dodson's Liver Tone which straightens you right up and makes you feel fine. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

48,000 Drug Stores Sell It.
Five million people use it to KILL COLDS
HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE
Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture.
At All Drug Stores

16799 DIED

In New York City alone from kidney trouble last year. Don't allow yourself to become a victim by neglecting pains and aches. Guard against trouble by taking

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles. Holland's national remedy since 1696. All druggists, three sizes. Guaranteed.
Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation

Callus? "Gets-It" Will Peel It Off!

Nothing on Earth Like Simple "Gets-It" for Corns or Calluses.

A callus, or thickened skin on the sole of the foot, which often makes walking a misery is of the same nature as a corn. "Gets-It"

Use "Gets-It" and Dance, Even with Corns
removes it as easily as it does the toughest corns. By using a few drops of "Gets-It" on the callus, you will be able to peel it off with your fingers, in one complete piece just as you would a banana peel. It leaves the skin free and smooth as though you never had a callus. You need no more fussy plasters, sticky tape, "packagey" bandages, knives or scissors for corns or calluses. "Gets-It" is the national corn remover, the biggest on earth, used by millions. It never fails. You'll work, play and dance at ease in spite of corns.
"Gets-It," the only sure, guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.
Sold in Alexandria and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by RICHARD GIBSON, FRANK WARFIELD.

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Ideal Shoe Repairing Co.
1201 King Street

EASY PAYMENT PLAN

Who Wouldn't Open A Charge Account?

EASY PAYMENT PLAN

Where they can get the best and the most style, buy cheapest and have their payments graded down as low as a dollar or two a week.

If you can make or save a lot of money without laying out a lot of money you feel that you can accomplish something worth while, don't you? If you will investigate FARLEY prices and FARLEY credit terms you will be delighted. You will find a way to make or save money without employing a great deal of cash. This new Farley credit plan is entirely different from other plans.

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LISTEN LADIES DO YOU NEED A FUR NECKPIECE OR MUFF? IF SO USE OUR EASY PAYMENT PLAN. GET YOUR XMAS CLOTHING NOW!

Men's Suits and Overcoats

DID YOU EVER LOOK INSIDE OR DOWN THE LINES.

The question of good all wool fabrics is something to be considered all right. But what's the advantage of high grade fabrics which just now are scarce enough—if the style and contour of the garments were not planned by a designer who has graduated in the work of supplying critical society with clothes that will fit perfectly and look classy for more than weeks?

The beauty about Farley's suits and overcoats is that they've got both the right fabrics and the right lines. National makes are here on our easy terms of a dollar-or-two-a-week at the same spot cash prices which the manufacturers compel the exclusive cash stores to ask. Think that over.

Suits in the latest single and double-breasted, belted and plain models from new flannels, blue serges, unfinished worsteds, etc., stripes, mixtures and solid colors. Overcoats in single or double-breasted snug fitters with belts. Also conservatives. Ulsters and ulstereits in great variety. World beaters in both suits and over coats.

$32.50 to $62.50

BOYS' CLOTHING ELICITING ADMIRATION FROM EVERY SOURCE

Bring the boys here we guarantee to outfit him in the latest styles, best quality materials and, incidentally, save you a lot of money. You know all boys clothing are sold on the Farley EASY PAYMENT PLAN, a little each week is all. Pay a little each week.

$8 and Up

Women's Suits Coats Dresses

BUY THE SNAPPIEST COAT SUIT OR DRESS FOR THE MONEY

Values such as the women of this city never dreamed possible to buy this season at such popular prices. Never before have you bought such coats, suits and dresses. If you want to know whether we are keeping up our reputation for having the best suits, coats and dresses come to this store any time. Here you get choice of hundreds of every conceivable style, and in every model for the junior, the miss, the regular and the extra sized woman. What possible excuse have you for not buying here. And you must remember our liberal credit system is extended on any of these garments.

$30 to $90

LARGEST ASSORTMENT FUR PIECES IN THE CITY SPECIAL LADIES' COATS $22.50

OPEN UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK

W. T. Farley
500 King Street

PHONE 374

KILLED BY TRAIN

Cape Charles, Va., Dec. 2.—John Russell, 85 years old, was struck and instantly killed by a northbound express train yesterday afternoon while attempting to cross the tracks of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad at a crossing. The man's body, badly mutilated, was found on the front of the engine.

A mule harnessed to a cart was also killed. Russell was deaf and his eyesight impaired. He did not hear the whistle signal, it is thought He resided on a farm near Exmore. He is survived by a widow and two children.

SHORTAGE OF COAL

United States Fuel Administrator Garfield last night announced the government policy of fuel curtailment in the following statement:

It is necessary that coal shall be used only for essential purposes. Public utilities consuming coal should discontinue to furnish power, heat and light to nonessential industries and should only consume sufficient coal to produce enough light, power and heat to meet the actual urgent needs of the people. Advertising signs and displays of various kinds necessitating the use of coal should be curtailed and no coal should be distributed for such purposes.

Pursuant to this policy I have requested the railroad administration in the distribution of coal now or hereafter in its possession to limit distribution to these essential and urgent uses. As far as practicable until the conditions warrant a change the distribution of coal will be limited to the first five classes of the priority list.

Retail dealers who distribute coal for household requirements, heating hotels, buildings, hospitals, etc., should take every precaution to see that coal is only delivered where it is absolutely required, and then only in such limited quantities that the supply may be distributed widely and prevent suffering.

The State and other local authorities can materially aid in inspecting and supervising such distribution by retail dealers, and the United States government will be glad to leave the supervision and control of such distribution by retail dealers entirely to any State, country or municipality which may make provision therefor. The distribution to the retail dealers must necessarily be administered by the railroad administration in pursuance of the orders already made by the United States fuel administration in carrying out the priorities which have been prescribed under the Lever act.

AVOID SPECULATION—Own your own home we have for sale homes from a thousand to twenty thousand dollars, cottages, bungalows, residences and apartments. For investments we can fill the needs of any. Help you with your loans, first and second trusts. Call and see us. C. B. Lanham and Co., 113 South Fairfax street. 284-3c

"Syrup of Figs" Child's Laxative

Look at Tongue! Remove Poisons From Stomach, Liver and Bowels

Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

Mother! You must say "California."

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"The Store of Greater Service"

Bathrobes

Many women would also like a kimono or bathrobe as a gift at Xmas.

Bath Robes of Beacon cloth, prettily trimmed with satin and girdles. In handsome colors. At $5.95 to $16.50.

Bath robes of corduroy in coat and robe models. At $6.95 to $9.95.

Long kimonos of imported Japanese crepe in solid colors. All hand embroidered. At $3.95 to $5.95.

Long kimonos of fleece down flannel in belted or loose models, satin trimmed. At $1.95 and $2.95.

Long kimonos of figured or plain crepe in a large variety of models satin ribbon trimmed. Dainty colors. At $2.50 to $3.95.

Long kimonos of box loom crepe in belted and slip-over models embroidered and satin trimmed. At $3.95 to $7.95.

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Send us that "rush" order

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There is nothing south of New York like the beautiful silk and crepe garments, silk hose, veils and handkerchiefs and handmade hats from New York's artist colony in Greenwich Village which you will find in my shop.

Both the quality and the price will please you

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Young lady with some knowledge of bookkeeping. Permanent. Apply Downham & Ridgely, cor. King & Pitt Streets.

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The Largest and Strongest Bank in the City

The Service Rendered by this Bank is Evidenced by its Phenomenal Growth.

Oct. 1, 1917	$1,893,439.44
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Oct. 1, 1919	$3,199,464.28

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Muslin Underwear

The stock of this department is the greatest in our history, beautiful garments in muslin, nainsook and batiste.

INFANT'S SHOES

Just opened a new department, shoes and moccasins, small sizes special tomorrow $1.

Bendheim's

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Made from the very sheerest of materials with handwork, special, $6.98, and as low as $1.98

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A wonderful selection of bar pins in sterling silver, so much in demand, specials 69c-$7.50

Santa Claus' Headquarters

Thousands of Dollars Worth of Wonderful Toys for the Little Ones. Other Stocks Just Overflowing With Good Things for Mother, Father, Brother and Sister

WOOL NAP BLANKETS

Australian wool nap plaid blankets, very heavy, double bed size, regular $7.50 at $5.25

VELVET BAGS

All new shades, with silver trimming, regular price is $5.00 as a special tomorrow $3.50

Suggestions For Him

SILK NECKTIES

HOSIERY

BELTS

HANDKERCHIEF

SMOKING SETS

XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

One lot of handkerchiefs that are valued up to 25c each, special 10c

Specials Tomorrow

Women's and children's underwear, vest or pants, regular $1.00 values, special 50c

Women's union suits, fleeced lined, ankle length, long sleeves, high neck, special $2.50

Heavy ribbed vest, strap over shoulder, special 75c

Women's union suits, the famous "Carter" Brand, no sleeves, ankle length, special $1.79

Women's fleeced lined drawers, ankle length, special $1.39

Santa Claus' Mail

Hundreds of letters are being received daily from the little friends of Santa. But there are still a lot who have neglected to write to him. The mail box is located on our 3rd floor in "TOYLAND" at elevator.

WRITE TODAY

Suggestions For Her

SILK HOSIERY

SILK UNDERWEAR

FURS, PURSE

BOUDIOR CAPS

TABLE DAMASK

A very heavy mercerized table damask, pretty patterns, 64 inches wide, regular price $1.50, special $1.00

Specials Tomorrow

Women's fine quality pure silk hosiery, regular $2.25, special $1.75

Women's regular 69c lisle hosiery, special 50c

Children's black or white ribbed hose, regular 49c, special 29c

Men's woolen hosiery, regular 59c, special 39c

WOOLEN SKIRT PLAIDS

In blue, brown, green, garnet, regular $1.50 to $2.00 value, 36-inches wide $1.19

CONGRESS AGAIN IN SESSION

President's Message Will Be Read in Both Houses Today

Congress met yesterday after a brief recess to begin its regular long session, but little business was transacted pending receipt of the President's message, which will be read in both Houses today.

The Senate was in session for only twenty minutes and the only business transacted was adoption of the usual resolution fixing 12 o'clock as the time of meeting and providing for committees to notify the President and the House that the Senate was in session. No bills or resolutions were introduced.

FILES SUIT FOR $100,000

Attorney Brings Action Against Norfolk City and Bank Officials

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 2.—Thomas E. Yocum, an attorney of Mount Union, started several suits in the United States court here in which he seeks to recover $100,000 from city and bank officials of Norfolk, Va., and officers of the Virginia State penitentiary in Richmond, Va.

He alleges the bankers and city officials conspired to arrest him on false charges and to have him kept in State prison five years, for the purpose of preventing him from starting criminal action against a bank cashier and private detectives who, he says, broke into his room and robbed him of $3,000 cash and valuable papers.

Why People Buy Rat-Snap in Preference to Rat Poison.

(1) RAT-SNAP absolutely kills rats and mice (2) What it doesn't kill it scares away. (3) Rats killed with RAT-SNAP leave no smell, they dry up inside. (4) Made in cakes, no mixing with other food. (5) Cats or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 25c 50c, $1.00. old and guaranteed by R. E. Knight and Son, Alexandria; Mankin's Store, Falls Church.

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The kind that isn't too soft or too hard—it crunches between your teeth just right. And when you spread that good creamery butter on it—Oh girlie! Our Electric Toaster is so convenient, so cleanly, such a comfort! See it at our shop.

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but a beautiful skin is possible only when the liver and kidneys are active, and the bowels functionate properly. The secret of beauty as well as of health is to maintain perfect digestion and elimination.

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help to preserve beauty and maintain health, because they influence liver, kidneys, skin and stomach to functionate in harmony and efficiently.

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To Understand the Difference Between Sanitary Clothes Pressing and the Unsanitary Method Used?

Can We Help You?

We sterilize and disinfect a garment while pressing it with clean hot dry steam.

Come in and let us explain the many advantages of our up to the minute method.

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We Aim To Give
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Our success is shown by the ever increasing volume of business in our Deposit Account.

Deposits, Dec. 31, 1917 ..... $378,447.46
Deposits, June 30, 1919 ..... 799,231.88

3 per cent Interest Paid on Saving Deposits

If you are not a patron of this bank, we invite you to become one.

Alexandria National Bank
Alexandria, Virginia.

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Lace Curtains and Neckties

Has been added to our ever increasing business in cleaning rugs and carpets. And our service is prompt and careful. May we demonstrate it to you?

OUR TRUCKS GO EVERYWHERE

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Bankers
Investments, First Mortgages on Real Estate
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Washington Housewives designed this Bond Bread

A committee of well known women of Washington chose the 121 best home-made loaves from the many submitted in the Bond Bread Baking Contest last Saturday, November 29th.

Our own bakers have copied the best points of these 121 prize home-made loaves.

And by the special Bond Bread process, we have combined these best home-made qualities in one bread, called Bond Bread because it is guaranteed by the Bond of the General Baking Company:—

1. To contain the same pure home ingredients as used in those 121 prize loaves.
2. To have the same texture, taste, and nutritive value as the best of those home-baked loaves.

On the waxed, air-tight wrapper of each loaf of Bond Bread you will find our guarantee, with a complete list of the pure "home" ingredients from which Bond Bread is made.

Ask your grocer for a loaf tomorrow

These public spirited women of Washington selected the prize loaves

The Committee of Judges was headed by MISS CLARIBEL NYE, Bread Specialist of Cornell University.

MISS A. M. TRIPPETT, Department Home Economics, Mt. Vernon Seminary, Washington, D. C.
MISS ANNA L.ROSE, Educational Director, Y. W. C. A.
MRS. JOHN S. SCULLY, Director Y. W. C. A., 2612 Conn. Avenue.
MRS. S. W. YEATMAN, Experimental Kitchen, Department of Agriculture.
MISS EMMA S. JACOBS, Director Domestic Science, Public Schools.
MRS. S. G. CORNWELL, The Avondale Apt., 1734 P St., N. W., Vice Chairman Food Conservation District.
MISS ROSE MacDONALD, Librarian Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C.
MISS ELIZABETH BACHIE, Domestic Science, Central High School.
MRS. LOUIS BROWNLOW, Florence Courts Apt. West, wife of Commissioner Brownlow, District of Columbia.
MRS. W. GWYN GARDINER, 2929 Newark, Cleveland Park, wife of Commissioner Gardiner, District of Columbia.
MISS K. L. WESSLING, State Relation Service South. Department of Agriculture.

Bond Bread is so named because each loaf bears this bond of the General Baking Company.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT
GENERAL BAKING COMPANY
IS HELD AND FIRMLY BOUND UNTO THE PURCHASER OF
THIS LOAF OF
Bond Bread
AND HEREBY WARRANTS THAT THE LOAF OF BREAD
CONTAINED WITHIN THIS GERM AND DUST PROOF
WRAPPER IS MADE FROM THE FOLLOWING PURE FOOD
MATERIALS, AND NO OTHER INGREDIENTS OF ANY KIND
BEST SPRING WHEAT FLOUR, COMPRESSED YEAST,
PURE FILTERED WATER, BEST FINE SALT, PURE
LARD, CANE SUGAR, AND CONDENSED MILK
GENERAL BAKING COMPANY

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Made as the Housewives showed us

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Classified Columns

Work for You Night and Day

If You Want to Buy or Sell Anything Call No. 7 For Results

WANTED—Boy over 14, with wheel. 218 King street. 282-tf.

WANTED BARBER—At once, $31 per week, and percentage over $45. Apply Civilian Canteen, Camp Humphreys, Va. 286-1p

WANTED—An instructor for driving Ford automobile, including machine. Terms upon agreement. Apply P. T. 120 South Fairfax street from 8 to 10 a. m. 286-1p

HOME OWNERSHIP. We are placing renters in homes of their own, on easy terms. Consult us. C. B. Lanham and Co., 113 South Fairfax street. 284-3c

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, all modern conveniences, 613 North Washington street. 276-26t.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment three rooms and bath, electric lights and gas. Apply after 6 p. m., 421 North Alfred Street. 285-2p.

FOR RENT—At 420 Wolfe street, corner Pitt, furnished rooms, single or ensuit, with every convenience for home comforts, double beds, kept spotlessly clean, six baths, an abundance of hot water. Those looking for home comforts please call. 285-3p

FOR RENT—In Rosemont to refined couple without children, 3 or 4 rooms, (second floor) heat, bath, gas and electricity. Continuous hot water, laundry. Phone 205-W 286-3p.

FOR RENT—At once, 1 2 or 3 rooms and kitchenette, hot & cold water all the time. Shower baths, 10 minutes from Shipyard or Torpedo plant, 508 Wolfe street. 286-3p.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, bath, gas, heat, and electric lights. Apply 212 North St. Aspah any time. 286-2c.

FOR RENT—Three rooms and bath, furnished. Apply at 1020 Queen street. 285-3p

WANTED—Furnished apartment 3 or 4 rooms, willing to pay right price for good place. Address "N." Care oof Gazette Office. 286-2c.

ROOM AND BOARD—At a reasonable price at 1301 King street. 286-2p.

ROOM AND BOARD—Ten minutes from Torpedo Plant and Shipyard I furnish a truck to bring you home for a corking hot dinner. No cold lunch. Hot and cold shower baths. Old Marshal House, 508 Wolfe street. 286-3p

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POSSESSION AT ONCE
Seven rooms, bath, electric light, city water, house newly papered, near Lloyd Station. Price, $4,150. Apply to Graham & Ogden. 273-tf.

FOR SALE—219 S. Royal street, 7 rooms, bath; 922 Duke street, 8-9 rooms, bath; 724 north Columbus 6 rooms; 205-207 south Fayette, 6 rooms and store; 418-420 Gibbon street, 5 rooms; 517-519 south Royal 5 rooms. These houses can be had on small cash payment. M. L. Horner, 612 King street.

FOR SALE—Semi-detached 6 rooms and bath, electric lights, hot and cold water, kitchen range, slate roof. Fine condition. Close to cars, schools, churches. Price $3250. Easy terms. J. M. Jennings, Del Ray, Va. 285-2p

FOR SALE — Immediate possession and easy terms. Brick dwelling, six rooms and bath, Duke St. Walter K. Handy Co., cor. Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va. Phone 1091. 285-tf

FOR SALE—1303 1-2 Prince street 6 rooms, $2500. Graham and Ogden, 530 King street. Phone 579 255-tf

FOR SALE—In Del Ray, seven room bath, electric lights, fine condition. Price, $4,000. Graham and Ogden. 241-tf.

FOR SALE—1825 Duke street, frame six room house with bath, electric as well as coal range and other modern improvements, immediate possession; owner will sacrifice. Morris Horner, phone 609, 612 King street. 286-3c

FOR SALE—Immediate possession and easy terms. Dwelling, six rooms, gas, electricity and sewer connections, North Columbus St. Walter K. Handy Co., corner Royal and Prince Streets, Alexandria, Va., Phone 1091. 285-tf

FOR SALE—$4.00 Slate Surfaced Roofing for $3.25. High grade, standard roll and guaranteed 10 years. T. J. Fannon, Duke and Henry streets. 268-26t

FOR SALE—1918 Harley Davidson motorcycle and side car. Duncan's Garage. 285-3c

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FOR SALE—Property 421 North Columbus street nine rooms and bath, electric lights, in a No. 1 condition. Price $4,000. Graham and Ogden, 530 King street. 260-tf

FOR SALE—1915 Seven passenger Cadillac, A No. 1 condition, with Delco starter, $550.00. Will accept work horse as part payment. 209 Jefferson street, after 5 p. m. 283-4p

FOR SALE—Motorcycle, Harley Davidson, twin, 1915 model, three speed, headlight, Presto-lite tank, speedometer, horn, recently overhauled and in good running condition. Must sell immediately. May be seen at 420 Wolfe street. 285-26p

FOR SALE—Reo 5 passenger touring car, demountable rims, 4 good tires, electric lights, self starter Price $300. Apply at 219 South Payne street after 4 p. m. 285-3t.

FOR SALE—Quantity of lumber, 2 by 4 and 1 inch boards. Apply at residence, Howell Avenue, Del Ray, S. Scutt. 286-2p

FOR SALE—Three good rocking chairs and couch. H. E. Webb Sr., furniture repair shop. corner Peyton and King street. Call and see them. 286-1p

FOR SALE—Cheap, one walnut bed room suit in good condition, including spring. One good parlor heating stove. Apply 516 King street. 286-2p

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WANTED—Second hand clothes, Will pay good price. Call or write Wolfson, the tailor, 307 King Street. Phone 1097. 267-26t.

FOR SALE—Cadillac Eight, seven passenger touring, excellent condition throughout; looks and runs like new. Has been carefully handled and driven by owner. Will make low price for immediate sale. This car has to be seen to be appreciated. Fully guaranteed. Fletcher Motor Company, 121 and 127 South Alfred street. Phone 379. 283-5c

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Robert K. Mickey, vs. General Shipbuilding Company, Inc., In Chancery.

To Robert K. Mickey, the General Shipbuilding Company, Incorporated, and to all creditors of the General Shipbuilding Company, Incorporated, and to all persons interested in the issues in said cause:—

TAKE NOTICE—That pursuant to a decree entered in the above entitled cause on the 8th day of November, 1919, wherein I am directed to convene all creditors, ascertain all claims, and take account of all liens against the property of the General Shipbuilding Company, Incorporated, a corporation chartered under the laws of the State of Delaware, and doing business in the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia; and further directed to consider the offer made by Baugh & Sons Company, of Baltimore, Maryland, to purchase a portion of the real estate of said company at the sum of TwentyFive Thousand Dollars (25,000.00) to report thereon; and to report any other matter brought to my attention by any party or creditor to said suit; I will, at my office, 109 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Friday, the 12th day of December, 1919 at ten o'clock A. M. proceed to execute and carry out the direction of said decree, at which time and place you and each of you are required to attend and prove your claim.

You are further notified that at said time and place an offer to purchase a portion of the real estate of said General Shipbuilding Company, Incorporated, will be considered in order that a recommendation with respect to the same may be made in the undersigned Commissioner's report.

Notice is given you pursuant to the provision of Section 3321 of the Code of Virginia which provides that such notice shall be equivalent to personal service thereof upon you.

Given under my hand this 8th day of November, 1919.

HOWARD W. SMITH,
Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia. 267-19c

AUCTION SALE OF IMPROVED REAL ESTATE

Under and pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandrai, Virginia, entered on the 4th day of November, 1919, in the Chancery Cause of Elizabeth Greenan vs. John J. Grehan, et als, the undersigned Commissioner of Sale, will on Saturday, the 6th day of DECEMBER, 1919, at TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, offer for sale at public auction, a lot of ground, with the brick dwelling thereon, known as 904 Prince Street, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING on the south side of Prince Street, 40 feet west of Alfred Street, and running thence west on Prince Street 20 feet; thence south parallel to Alfred Street 90 feet to an alley; thence east on said alley and parallel to Prince Street 20 feet; and thence north parallel to Alfred Street to Prince Street and the point of beginning, with the right of way and use of said alley and all other appurtances to the said lot belonging or in any wise appertaining, it being the same property which was conveyed to the late Mary A. Broders by Elizabeth A. Foster, by deed recorded in Liber 62, page 296, of the land records of the city of Alexandria.

Terms of sale one-third cash, and the balance in two equal installments of one and two years secured by deed of trust on the property, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250) will be required when the property is knocked down to the purchaser. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

HOWARD W. SMITH,
Commissioner of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do certify that Howard W. Smith, Commissioner of Sale bonded by the above mentioned decree, has given bond with approved surety, in the penalty prescribed by said decree.

Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.
278-12t.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

The State tax bills for the year 1919 are now due and payable at the treasurer's office, room 2, City Hall, and tax payers are urged to make a settlement of the same promptly and avoid payment of the 5 per cent penalty.

Voters are also reminded that the 1919 capitation taxes must be paid on or before December 20th, 1919, to qualify them for participation in the general election to be held June 8th, 1920.

THOMAS W. ROBINSON,
d.—9t. City Treas.

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"Years ago I bought some rat poison, which nearly killed our fine watch dog. It so scared us that we suffered a long time with rats until my neighbor told me about RAT-SNAP. That's the sure rat killer and a safe one." Three sizes 25c, 50c, $1.00. Sold and guaranteed by R. E. Knight and Son, Alexandria; Mankin's Store, Falls Church.

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25c size (1 cake) enough for Pantry Kitchen or Cellar.

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	New York-Memphis	
3:27 a.m.	(Via Bristol)	12:13 a.m.
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7:37 a.m.	(Local)	3:18 p.m.
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8:07 a.m.	(Via Atlanta)	11:58 p.m.
9:07 a.m.	Washington-Harrisburg	9:13 p.m.
	Washington-Atlanta	
9:37 a.m.	(Coaches)	11:13 p.m.
	Washington-Memphis	
2:27 p.m.	(Via Bristol)	4:58 p.m.
	Washington-Birmingham	
3:17 p.m.	(Via Atlanta)	12:08 p.m.
	Washington-Harrisonburg	
4:12 p.m.	(Local)	11:03 a.m.
5:22 p.m.	Washington-Warrenton	10:58 a.m.
	Washington-Charlottesville	
7:17 p.m.	N. Y.-Aiken-Augusta	7:18 a.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
10:02 p.m.	(Via Bristol)	7:43 a.m.
10:17 p.m.	New York-Atlanta	8:28 a.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
11:02 p.m.	(Via Atlanta)	9:28 a.m.
	Charlotte-Washington	6:48 p.m.

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South.		North.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
12:10 a.m.	(Local)	8:10 a.m.
	New York-Jacksonville	
3:35 a.m.	(A. C. L.)	11:30 p.m.
	Washington-Richmond	
7:55 a.m.	(Local)	11:52 a.m.
	New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville	
10:07 a.m.	(S. A. L.)	10:15 p.m.
	Washington-Quantico	
10:52 a.m.	(Local)	2:35 p.m.‡
	Washington-Richmond	
11:47 a.m.	(Express)	7:50 p.m.
	Washington-Quantico	
	(Local)	1:40 p.m.‡
	New York-Key West-Palm Beach	
3:32 p.m.	(A. C. L.)	3:40 p.m.
	Washington-Quantico	
3:12 p.m.	(Local)	3:33 p.m.‡
	Washington-Atlanta-Memphis	
5:17 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	12:00 noon
	Washington-Richmond	
7:27 p.m.	(Local)	8:32 p.m.‡
	Columbia-Tampa-St. Petersburg	
8:07 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	9:20 a.m.
	New York-Jacksonville-Palm Beach	
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The woman it is said accused her husband of whistling at another woman. The family recently moved here from West Virginia.

RICHMOND THEATRE

Hobart Henley, the actor director, enters the ranks of producer as well when he presents "The Gay Old Dog," the Pathe picture at the Richmond Theatre tonight.

"The Gay Old Dog" was a short story written by that master word painter of life, Edna Ferber, and in undertaking to transfer this beautiful human story to the screen, Hobart Henley fully realized the obstacles he was confronting, and no higher praise can be rendered him than to say that "The Gay Old Dog" is Miss Ferbers word picture transferred to the screen.

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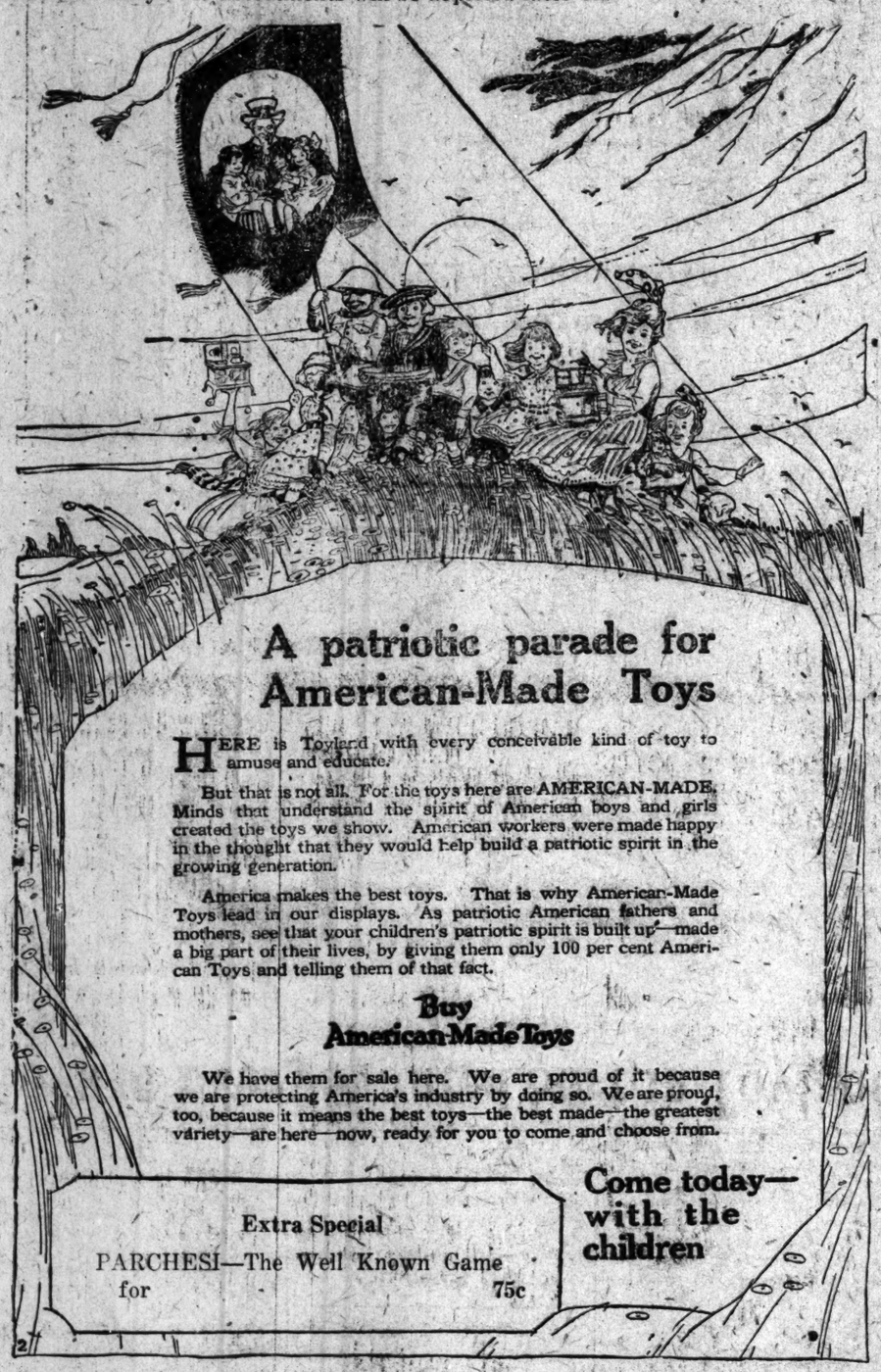

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